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GROUP 2200**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:
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Serial No. 08/542,564

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For: *Apparatus and Method for Passing
Private Demographic Information
Between Hyperlink Destinations*

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RESPONSE UNDER
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Date: October 21, 1997

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 1997, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response expires December 24, 1997. Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of passing demographic information between computers, said method comprising the steps of:

accessing, in response to a hyperlink transfer request generated by a computer operator at an end-user computer, a remote site information repository to identify a remote site destination address;

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